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REMARKS

Allowable Subject Matter

The indication of allowable subject matter of claims 1-10, 33, 41-47, and 49-50 are noted and appreciated. Claim 1 has been slightly amended to correct informalities.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103

Claims 11-13, 15-16, 32, and 40 were rejected as being allegedly anticipated under 35 U.S.C. § 102 by U.S. Patent No. 6,470,437 to Lyon ("Lyon"). Claims 14, 17-31, and 34-39 were rejected as being allegedly obvious under 35 U.S.C. § 103 in light of Lyon.

Independent claims 11, 15, 19, 21, 25, and 32 have been amended to add limitations substantially similar to the amendments previously made to claim 1 that resulted in an indication of allowable subject matter for that claim.

Independent claims 28 and 30 have been amended to include similar amendments. For at least the same reasons as those previously described regarding claim 1 (which has been indicated to be allowable), claims 11, 15, 19, 21, 25, 28, 30, and 32 are also believed to be allowable. The remainder of the rejected claims depend from these claims and are therefore believed to be allowable for at least this reason.

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Conclusion

Applicant asks that all claims be allowed. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to the action dated January 27, 2006, be extended for two months to and including June 27, 2006. Please apply the two-month extension of time fee, and any other charges or credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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